of Research and Technology and Aero. space Research Development officials about propaganda that West Germany had supplied the technology and main equipment and components for Indian missile Agni; and

(b) if so, whether Government would ask the U.S. Government to ask its official bodies like the C.I.A. to desist from propaganda that Agni was not indigenous?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL, AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has not issued any official statement on this subject.

(b) Government of India have on more than one occasion pointed out to the US Government that the Agni missile was developed indigenously and the suggestions that it is based on imported technology are false and baseless.

News item capitienea 'paucity of funds hits NAAI'

*140. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to a news item captioned 'Paucity of funds hits National Airports Authority of India' which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated the 2nd June, 1889;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that due to the withdrawal of budgetary support to the National Airports Authority of India, the task of manning the airports has suffered;

(c) whether Government propose to investigate into the whole matter and likely to provide sufficient funds to NAAI to complete its task; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Airport are manned satisfactorily. However, due to overall financial constraints the Seventh Plan outlay for the civil aviation sector was reduced and consequently allocations for the Directorate General of Civil Aviation/National Airports Authority were also reduced, as a result of which execution of certain schemes having low priority had to be postponed.

(c) and (d) The National Airports Authority have raised Route Navigational Facility Charges, introduced Terminal Navigational Landing Charges and levied a Passengers' Service Fee. They are also implementing various other methods of increasing their sources of revenue.

A proposal to provide additional budgetary support to the National Airports Authority is already under examination .

Withholding of permission to documentary films on Darjeeling

@871. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a} the reasons for which the Regional Films Censor Board, Calcutta, withheld its permission to two documentary films on Darjeeling, produced by a private entrepreneur; and

(b) by when the Board is likely to take final decision on these documentaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATl KRISHNA SAHI); (a) and (b) Of the two documentary films on Darjeeling produced in Bengali by two

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